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OCCLUSION HELIXES

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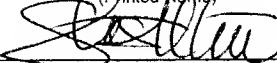
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on August 4, 2008, and setting a one-month period for response or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 21, 2008. The Response is being timely filed on or before its due date of September 21, 2008.

The Notification indicated that Applicants' prior communication of August 1, 2008, wherein Applicants' submitted a complete copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, was defective because it did not include the translation of the application into English.

Therefore, in response to the Notification of Defective Response, Applicants' hereby submit the following:

Translation of the application into English (19 pages).

Fees in the amount of \$880.00 to complete the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney previously submitted on August 1, 2008 (\$130.00), the English translation surcharge (\$130.00), the search fee (\$410.00) and the examination fee (\$210.00).

Applicants respectfully request the Response be entered and request issuance of a Filing Receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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